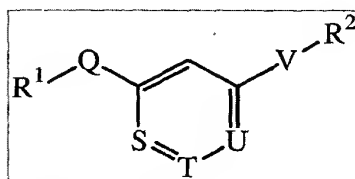


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides compounds defined by Formula I

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R¹, Q, S, T, U, V, and R² are as defined in the specification. The

invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of

10 Formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in the

specification, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or

excipient. The invention also provides methods of inhibiting an MMP-13 enzyme

in an animal, comprising administering to the animal a compound of Formula I, or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The invention also provides methods

15 of treating a disease mediated by an MMP-13 enzyme in a patient, comprising

administering to the patient a compound of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically

acceptable salt thereof, either alone or in a pharmaceutical composition. The

invention also provides methods of treating diseases such as heart disease,

multiple sclerosis, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis, arthritis other than osteo- or

20 rheumatoid arthritis, cardiac insufficiency, inflammatory bowel disease, heart

failure, age-related macular degeneration, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,

asthma, periodontal diseases, psoriasis, atherosclerosis, and osteoporosis in a

patient, comprising administering to the patient a compound of Formula I, or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, either alone or in a pharmaceutical

25 composition. The invention also provides combinations, comprising a compound

of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with another

pharmaceutically active component as described in the specification.